# **BookletChart**

# Barataria and Bayou Lafourche Waterways

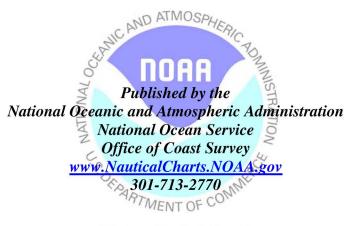
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# **What are Nautical Charts?**

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

# What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

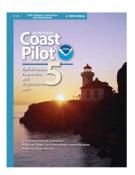
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <a href="http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov">http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov</a>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

# **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 7 & 8 excerpts] (37) Barataria Bay is a large marsh-fringed, shallow lake, separated from the Gulf by two low, narrow sand islands known as Grand Terre Islands. The bay has general depths of 4 to 6 feet and is frequented chiefly by oilmen, fishermen, and oystermen, who use launches of 3 to 4 feet in draft. Except for fishing camps, the only settlement on the bay is Grand Isle.

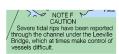
(38) **Barataria Waterway**, extends in a N direction from the Gulf for about 34 miles

through Barataria Bay to an intersection with the Intracoastal Waterway at the towns of Barataria and Lafitte.

(41) A dredged channel leads across the bar at Barataria Pass into Barataria Bay, thence in landcuts through Beauregard, Mendicant and other islands on the W side of Barataria Bay, thence through **Mud Lake**, **Bayou St. Denis**, and **Bayou Cutler**, thence through a landcut known as

**Dupre Cut,** and thence through **Bayou Barataria** to the Intracoastal Waterway. In March-April 2002, the controlling depth was 11 feet across the bar, thence 4 feet to Light 19, thence 5 feet to Light 43, thence 8 feet to the entrance of Bayou Rigolettes, thence 6 feet to the junction with the Intracoastal Waterway.

- (42) **Barataria Pass** is the main entrance to Barataria Bay. A jetty, marked off its outer end by a private light, extends SE from the E tip of **Grand Isle** on the W side of the pass.
- (45) Hard sandbars with from 2 to 5 feet over them extend for about 1 mile offshore on each side of the channel. The bar off the entrance channel shows in extremely heavy winds. Inside the bar, depths up to 12 feet extend N as far as **Queen Bess Island.**
- (49) Former routes N through **Grand Bayou**, **Little Lake**, **Turtle Bay**, **Harvey Cutoff** and **Bayou Rigolettes** are little used as shoaling has occurred.
- (50) Passage to the E is possible from the junction of Dupre Cut with Bayou Cutler across **Round Lake** and **Lake Laurier** into **Lake Judge Perez.** Local knowledge is advised.
- (51) **Wilkinson Canal** enters Barataria Bay about 1.5 miles E of Bayou St. Denis. The canal, 11 miles long, leads to Myrtle Grove on the Mississippi River, but does not enter the river.
- (54) **Grand Isle,** the only town on Barataria Bay, is in the center of a long, narrow island of the same name.
- (59) **Bayou des Oies**, locally known as **Goose Bayou**, enters Barataria Waterway about 3.5 miles S of Lafitte.
- (62) **Barataria**, on the W bank, and **Lafitte**, on the E bank, are fishing and agricultural communities at the head of Barataria Waterway.
- (63) **Bay des Ilettes, Bay Joyeux, Bay Tambour,** and **Caminada Bay** are on the W side of Barataria Bay from which they are partially separated by low, marshy islands. These are shallow bodies of water 2 to 4 feet in depth and of the same characteristics as Barataria Bay. These bays provide approaches to the Southwestern Louisiana Canal, which connects Barataria Bay with Bayou Lafourche and Timbalier Bay. The channel through the bays is marked by privately maintained buoys.
- (64) **Caminada Pass**, about 7 miles SW of Barataria Bay, connects Caminada Bay with the Gulf. The pass is little used, as every storm shifts the entrance channel.
- (68) **Belle Pass** (29°05.1'N., 90°13.5'W.), about 12 miles SW of Caminada Pass, is the entrance from the Gulf of Mexico to Bayou Lafourche and Pass Fourchon.
- (71) **Pass Fourchon** empties into the E side of Bayou Lafourche about 2 miles above the entrance to Belle Pass.
- (72) **Port Fourchon** encompasses Pass Fourchon, Belle Pass, and Bayou Lafourche for about 4 miles above its entrance. The Greater Lafourche Port Commission administers Port Fourchon. The port is the base of a large fishing fleet, offshore oil exploration and production, the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operations, and some shipping interests. Public facilities at the port include a commercial fishermen's marina, an oil-field vessel dock, and recreational boats launching ramps. The port extends to the **Flotation Canal** on the E side of Bayou Lafourche, about 4 miles above the entrance. This canal has a reported depth of about 10 feet and has berthing for commercial fishing vessels.
- (73) **Bayou Lafourche**, formerly an outlet of the Mississippi River at Donaldsonville, 70 miles above Canal Street, New Orleans, is blocked off from the river by a levee.
- (77) Numerous shrimp boats base at Leeville, Golden Meadow, Galliano, and Larose.
- (102) A privately marked channel leads across Little Lake to Bayou Rosa, thence through Rosa Bay to Lake Raccourci. Deep Bayou and Bayou Blue also connect Little Lake with Lake Raccourci. These approaches sometimes are staked, but generally are difficult for a stranger. The main route to the canal from Barataria Bay is through Bayou Fifi, Bay des Ilettes, Bayou Andre, or Bay Joyeux, and Caminada Bay.



### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

All craft should avoid areas where the skin divers flag, a red square with a diagonal white stripe, is displayed.

### MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURES

Obstruction lights and sound (fog) signals are required for fixed mineral development structures shown on this chart, subject to approval by the District Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (33 CFR 67).

### CAUTION

Small craft should stay clear of large com-mercial and government vessels even if small craft have the right-of-way.

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines a marine cables may exist within the area chart. Not all submarine pipelines and su rine cables are required to be buried, a

## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

# RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

# **BAYOLLI AFOLIBCHE**

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The controlling depth was 20 feet for a width of 300 feet from the entrance in the Gulf, through Belle Pass Channel, to Port Fourchon; thence a centerline depth of 12 feet to Leeville; thence 7 feet to the intracoastal Waterway at Larose; thence 4 feet to Raceland; thence 3 feet to Thibodaux. The old entrance through the jetties is closed by a dam.

Oct. 1989 - Sep 2009

NOTE S
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# NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed pelow provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

New Orleans, LA KHB-43 Buras, LA WXL-41

Numerous pilings, dolphins, obstructions, platforms, and abandoned well heads exist throughout Bayou Lafourche from Belle Pass to Leeville.

Gas and Oil Well Structures Uncharted platforms, gas and oil well ures, pipes, piles and stakes can exist he limits of this chart.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

# For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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A submarine water pipeline extends along the Barataria Waterway from Lafitte to Grand Isle. The submarine pipeline is not shown within the channel limits nor along the shoreline. Sections of this pipeline are known to be

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# INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

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# Distances

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# AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to

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Station positions are shown thus:

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WARNING The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

### POLITION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

CAUTION
WARNINGS CONCERNING LARGE VESSELS
The 'Fluies of the Road' state that recreational boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Large vessels may appear to move slowly due to their large size but actually transit at speeds in excess of 12 knots, requiring a great distance in which to maneuver or stop. A large vessel's superstructure may block the wind with the result that sallboats and sailboards may unexpectedly find themselves unable to maneuver. Bow and stern waves can be hazardous to small vessels. Large vessels may not be able to see small craft close to their bows.

# PUBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

The United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX), national organizations of boatmen, conduct extensive boating instruction programs in communities throughout the United States. For information regarding these educational courses, contact the following sources:

sources: USPS - Local Squadron Commander or USPS Head-quarters, 1504 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, 888-367-8777 USCGAUX - COMMANDER (OAX), Eighth Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Federal Building, Suite 1126, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, 800-524-8835 or USCG Headquarters, Office of the Chief Director (G-OCX), 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593

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A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way.

Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should pass port to port.

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cases.

Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when safe and practicable. Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication

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## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

Mercator Projection, Scale 1:50,000 AT LAT 29°25' North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984) SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972





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# BARATARIA AND BAYOU LAFOURCHE WATERWAYS

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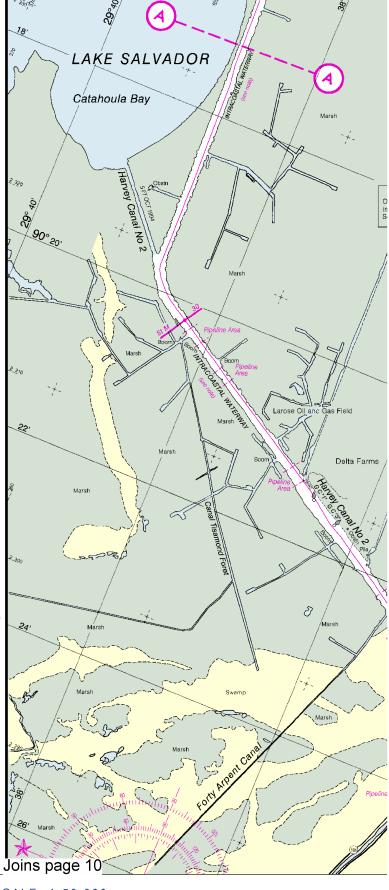
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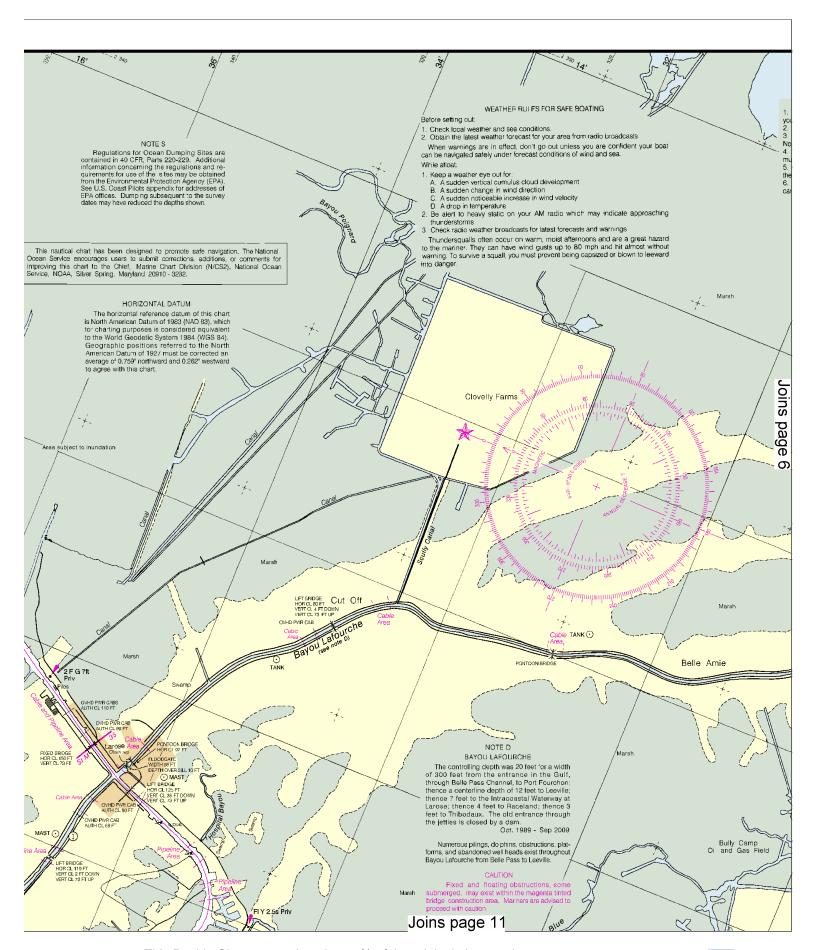
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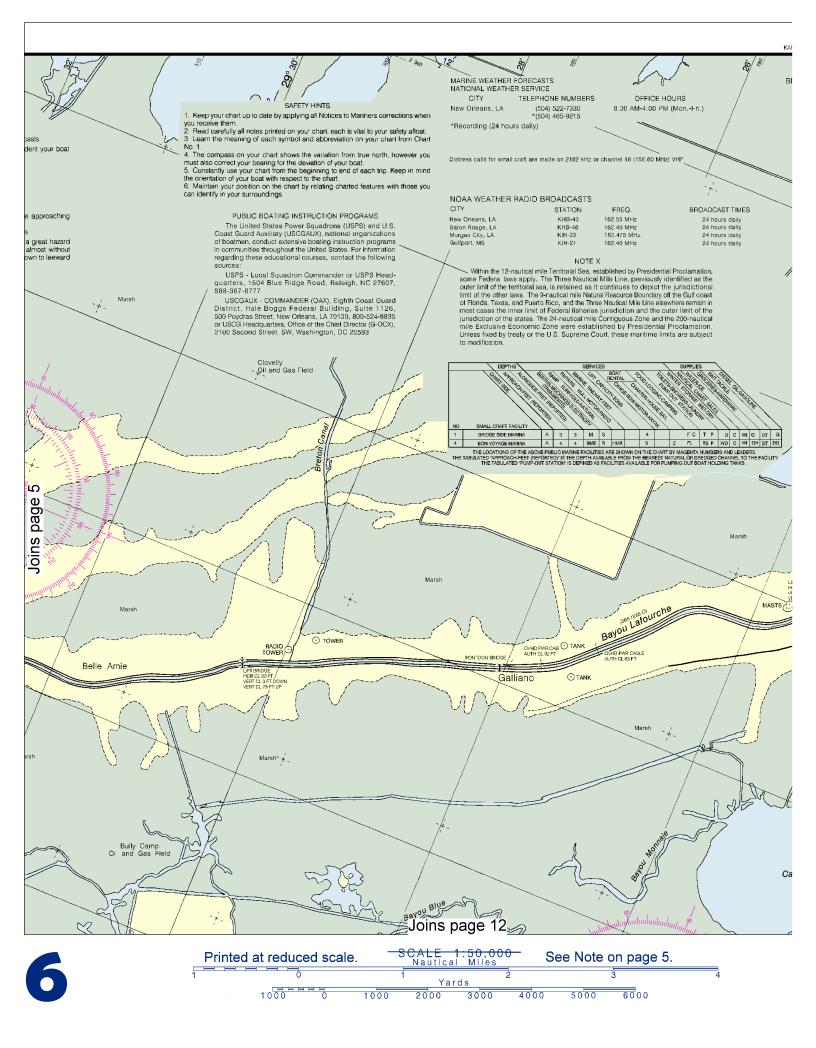


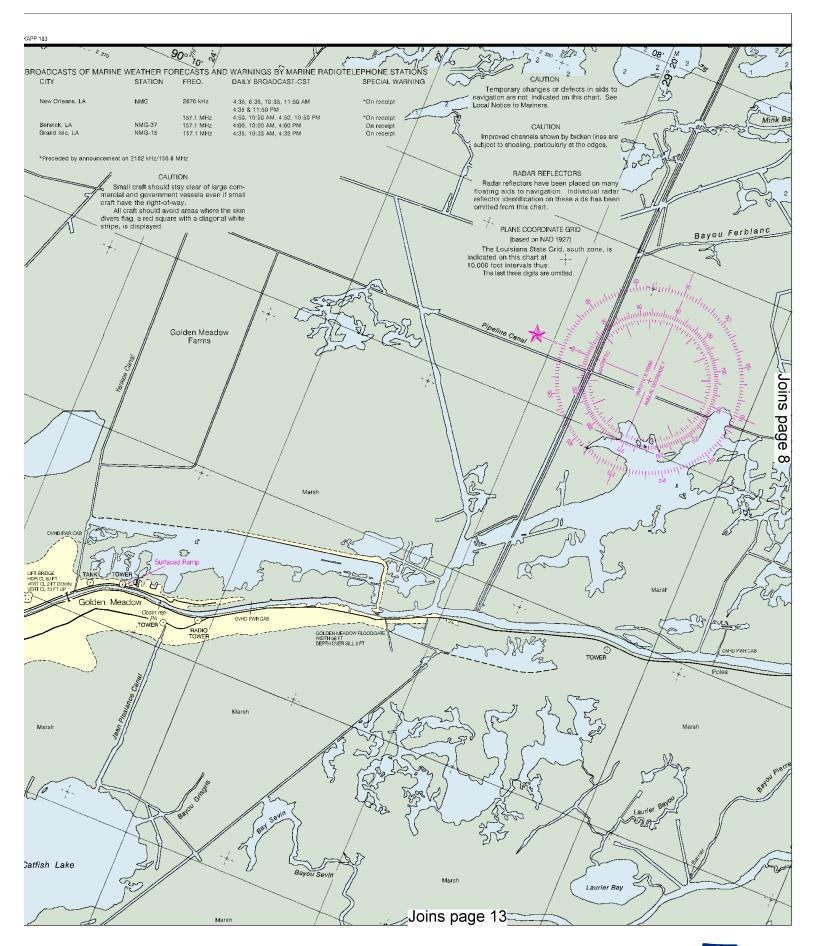


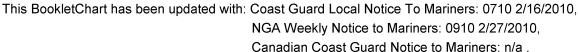




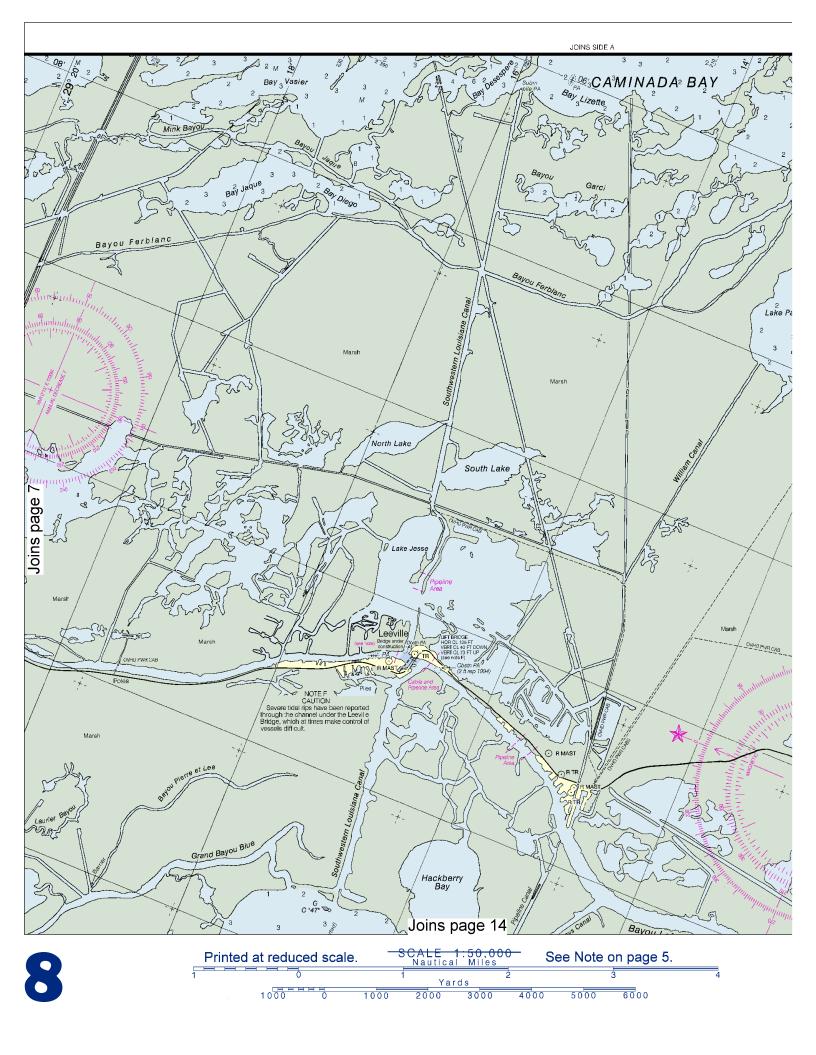
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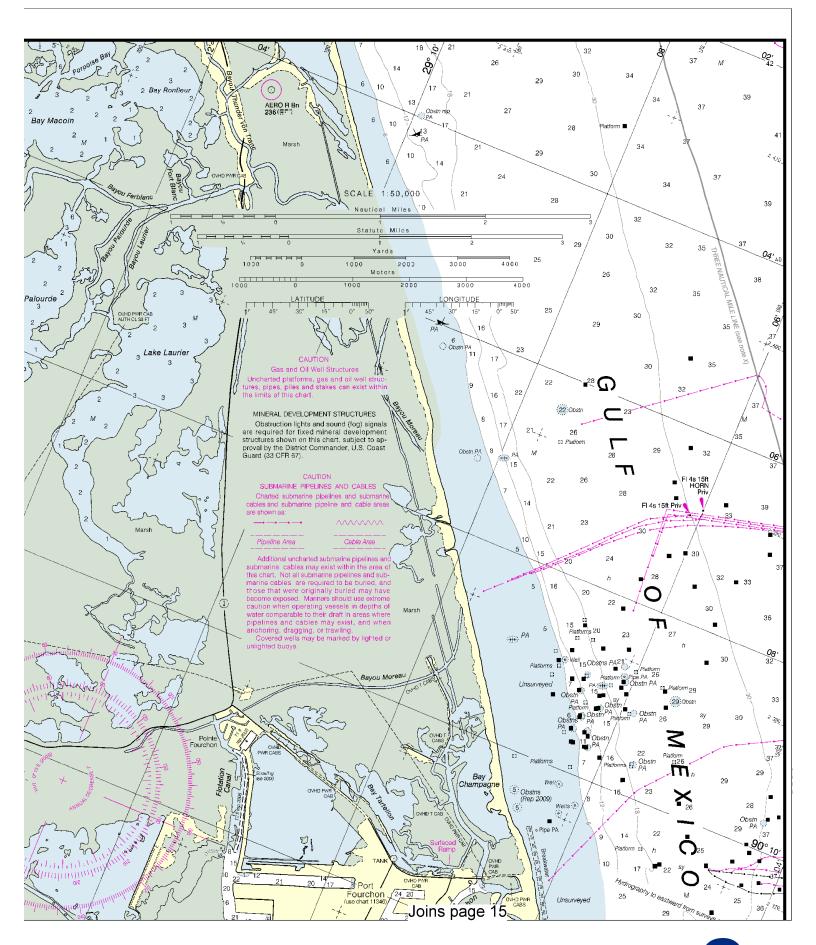




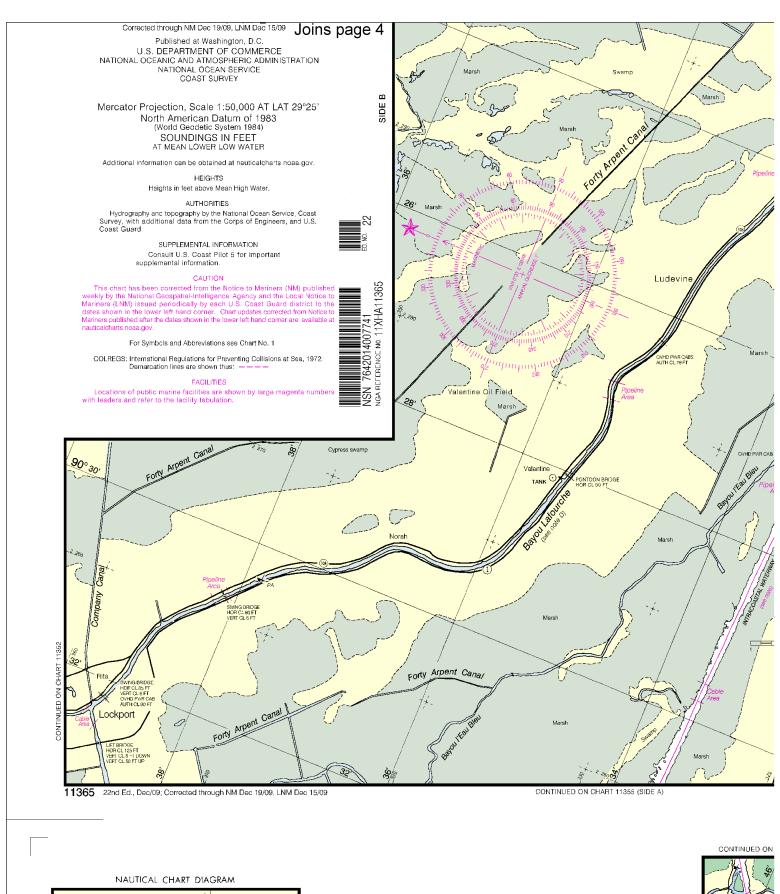


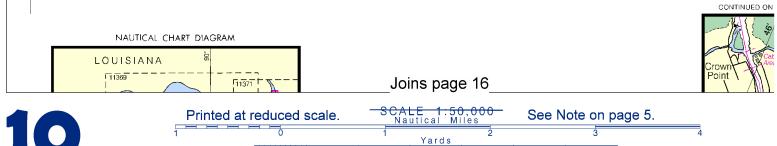


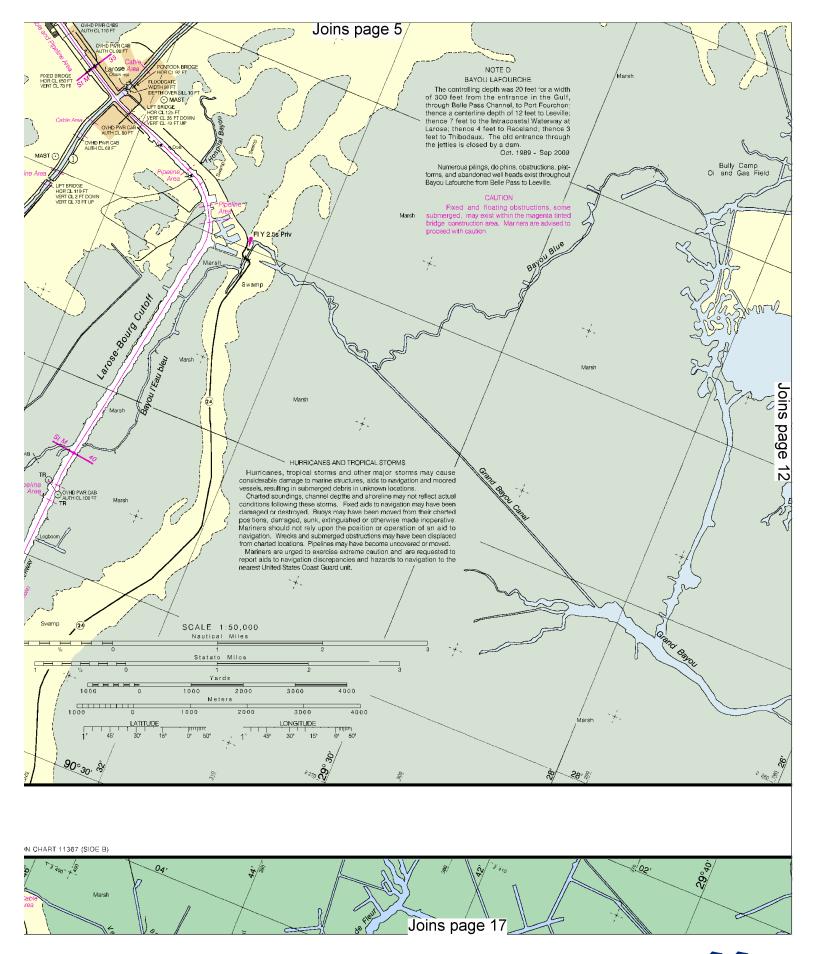


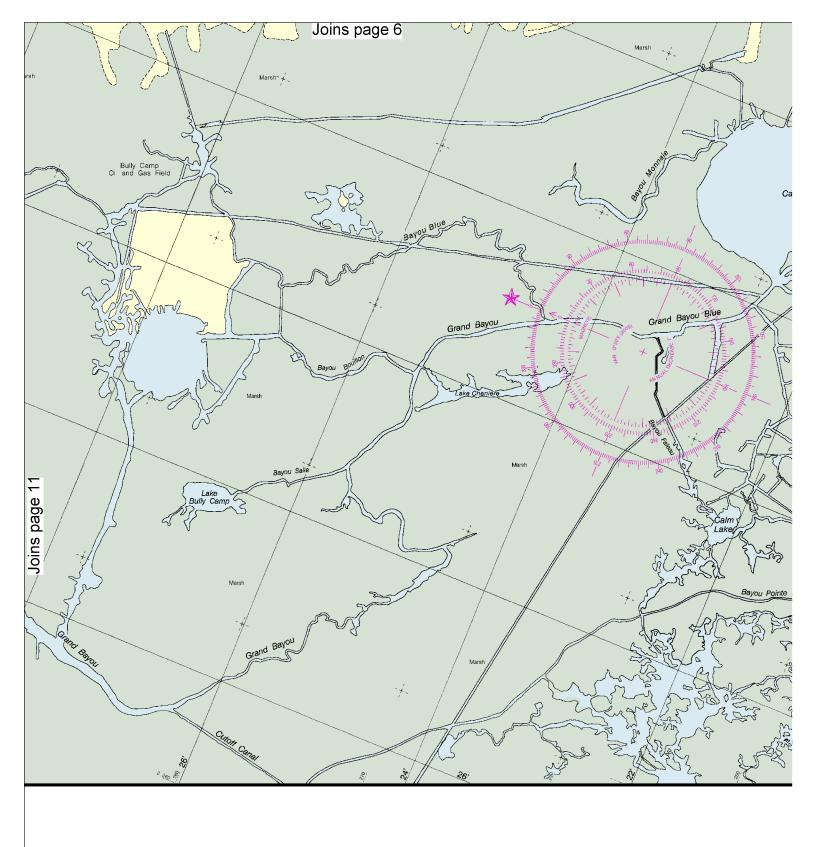






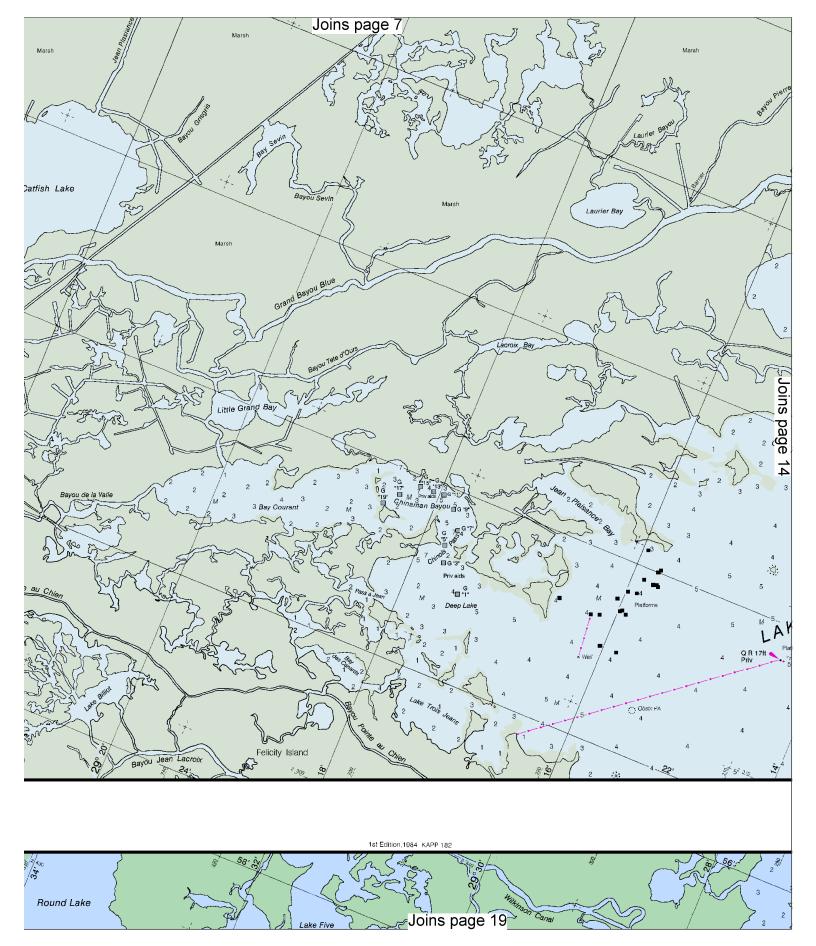


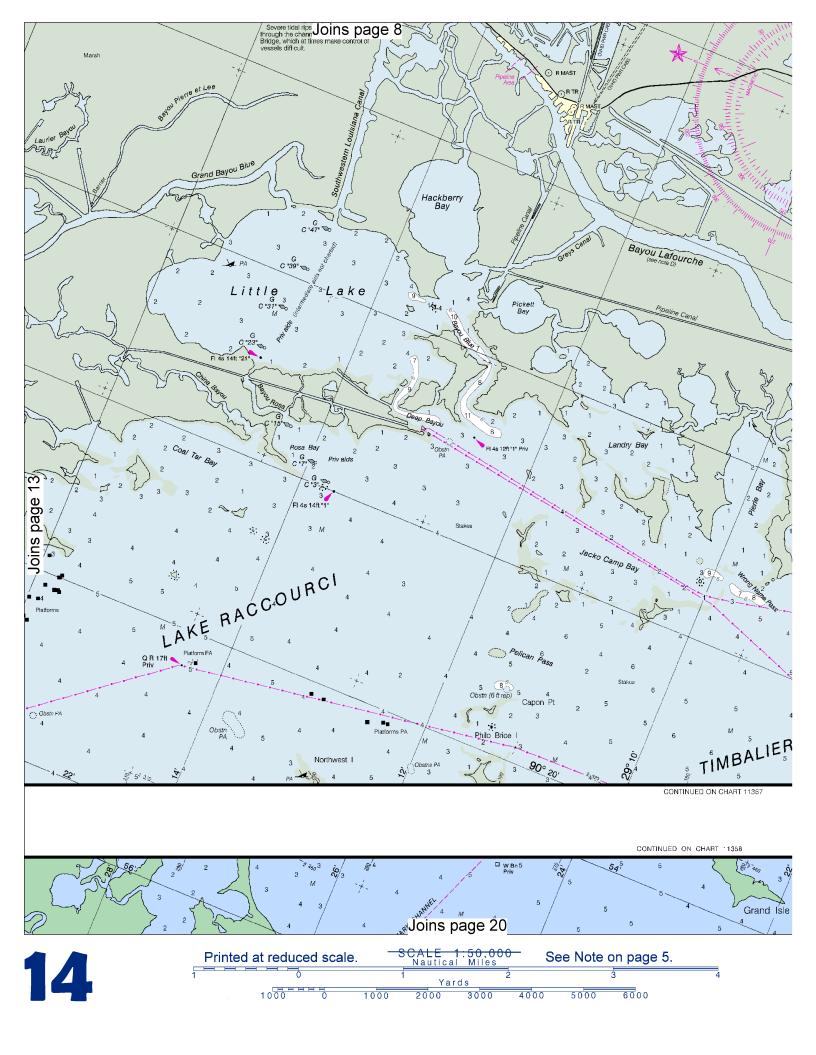


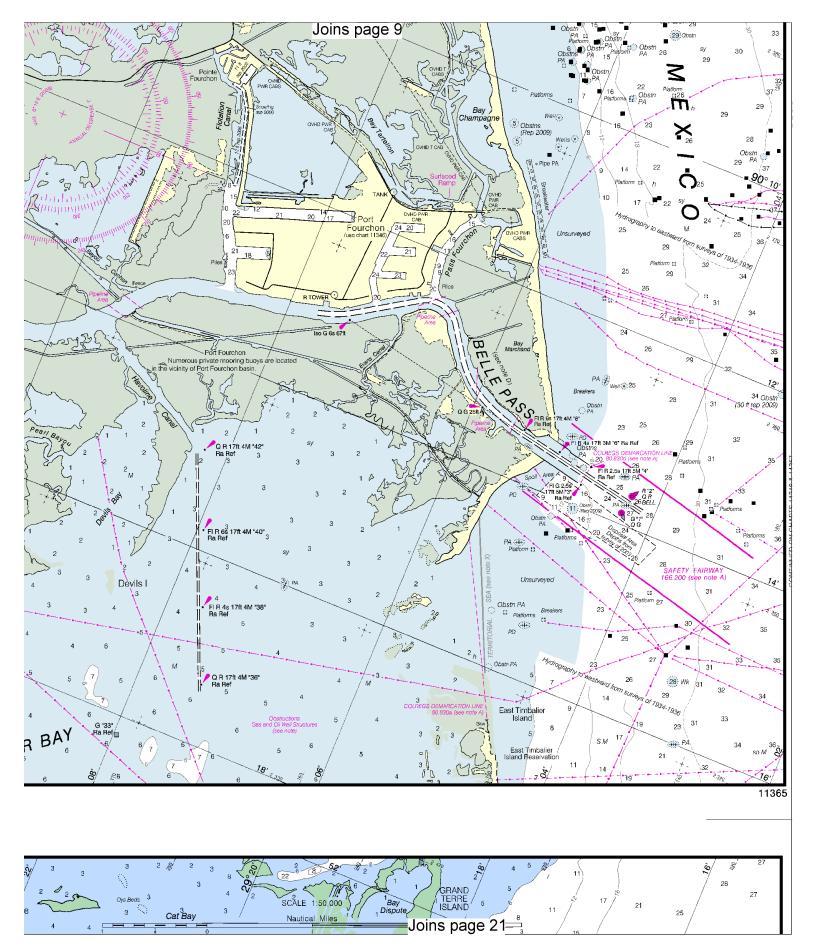




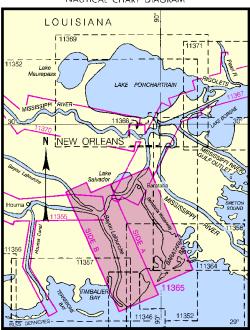








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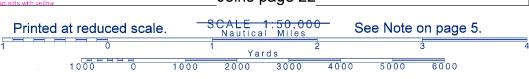
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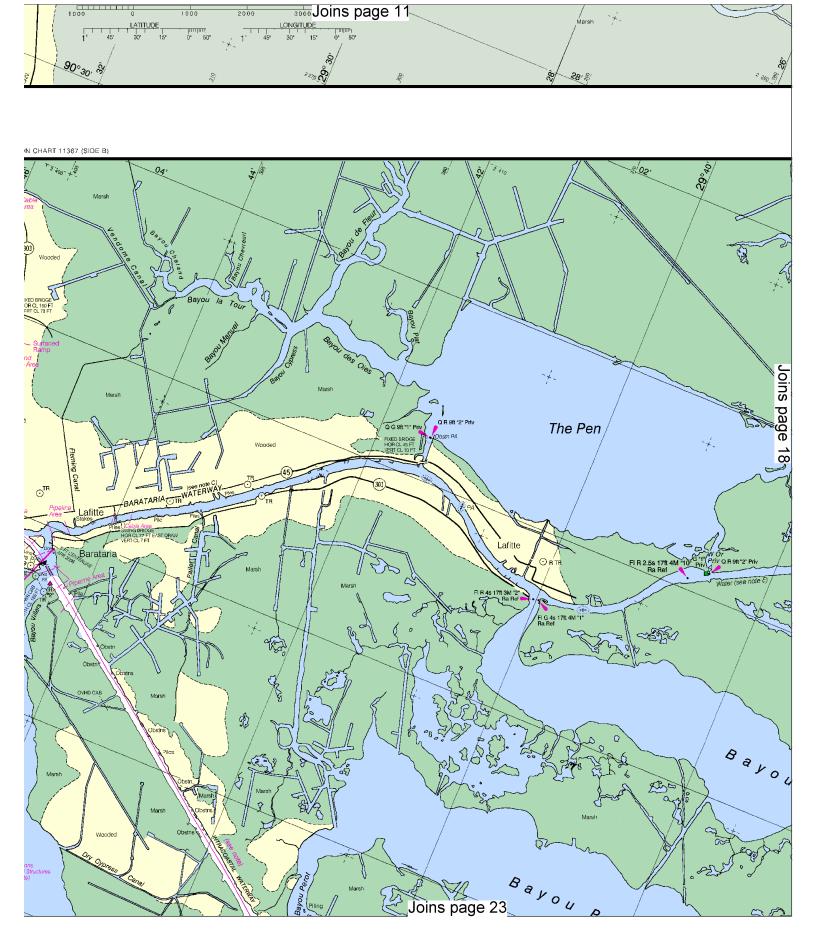
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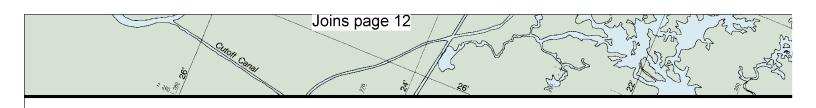
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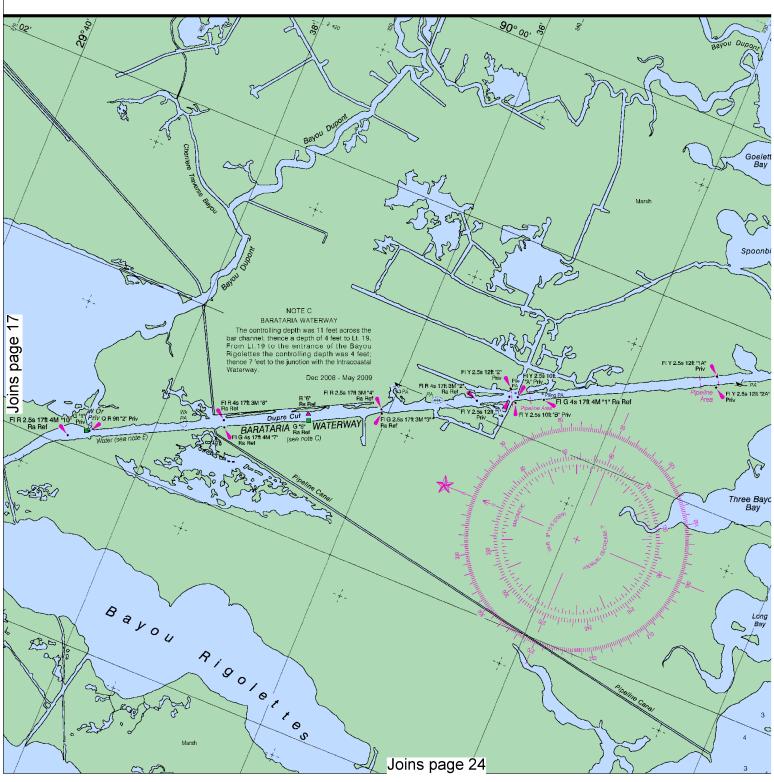


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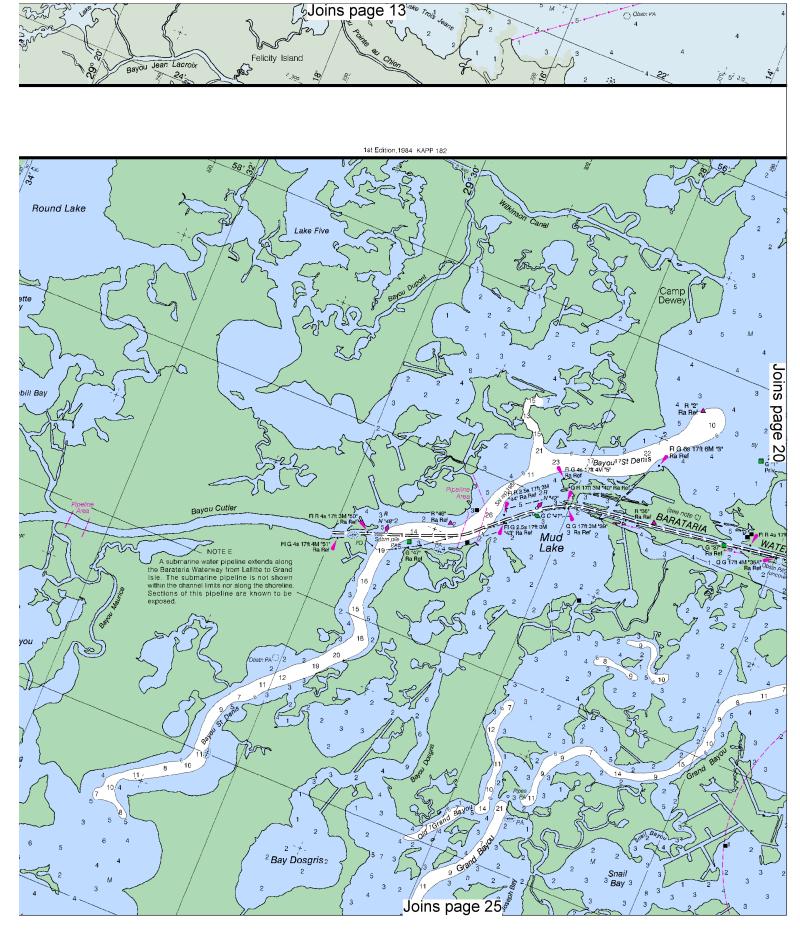
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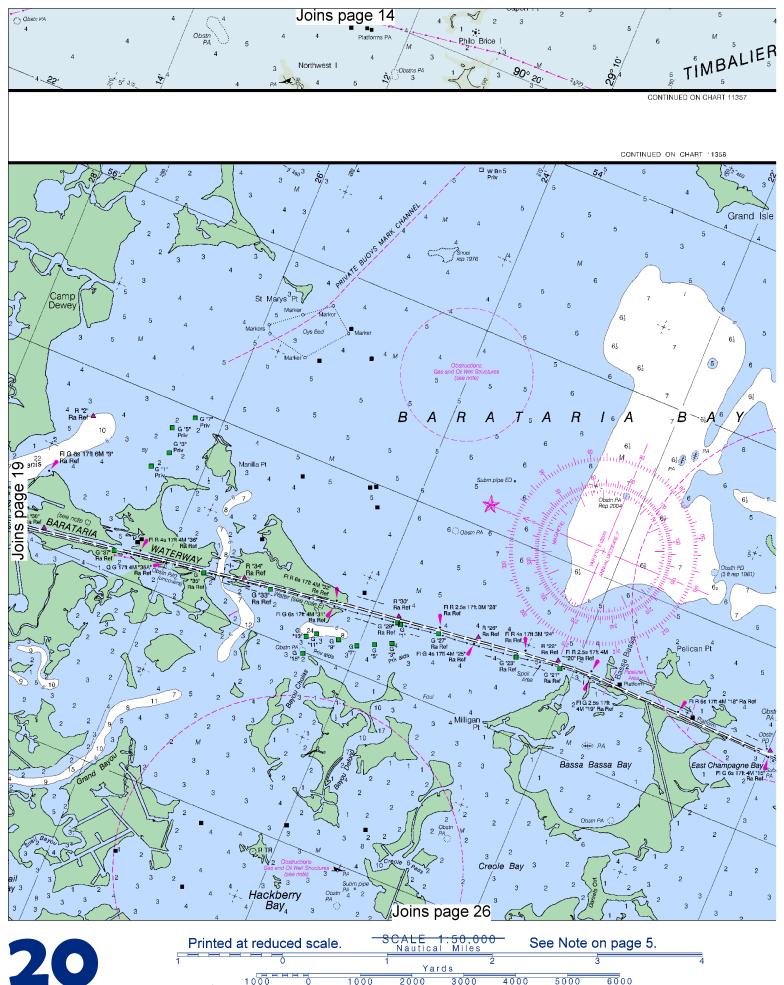






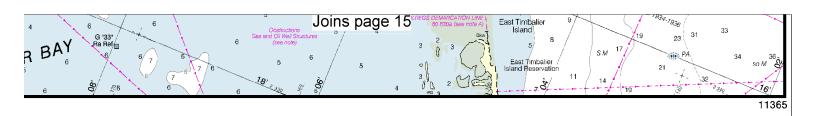


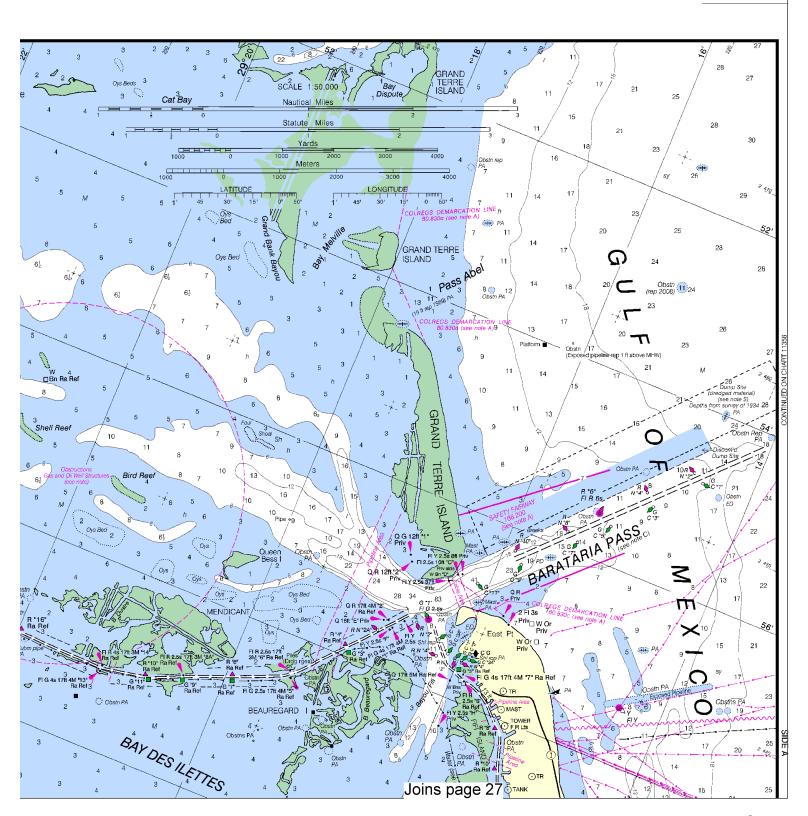












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### RULES OF THE ROAD (ABRIDGED)

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# NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary of the Guit coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere reman in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisher es jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-neutrical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamat or. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

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### TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)			
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Moan Low Water
		feet	feet	feet
Manilla, Barataria Bay, LA	(29°26'N/089°59'W)	1.0		
Caminada Pass (bridge), LA	(29°13'N/090°02'W)	1.0	1.0	
Timbalier Island, Timbalier Bay, LA	(29°05'N/090"32'W)	1.2		
East Point (Grand Isle), LA	(29°16'N/089°57'W)	1.1	1.1	0.0

Dashes (- - -) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the internet from http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov.

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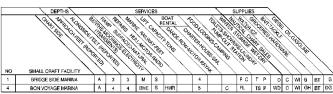
# FACILITIES

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# PLANE COORDINATE GRID

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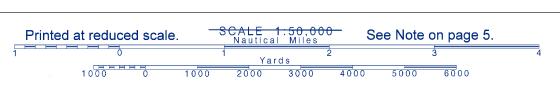
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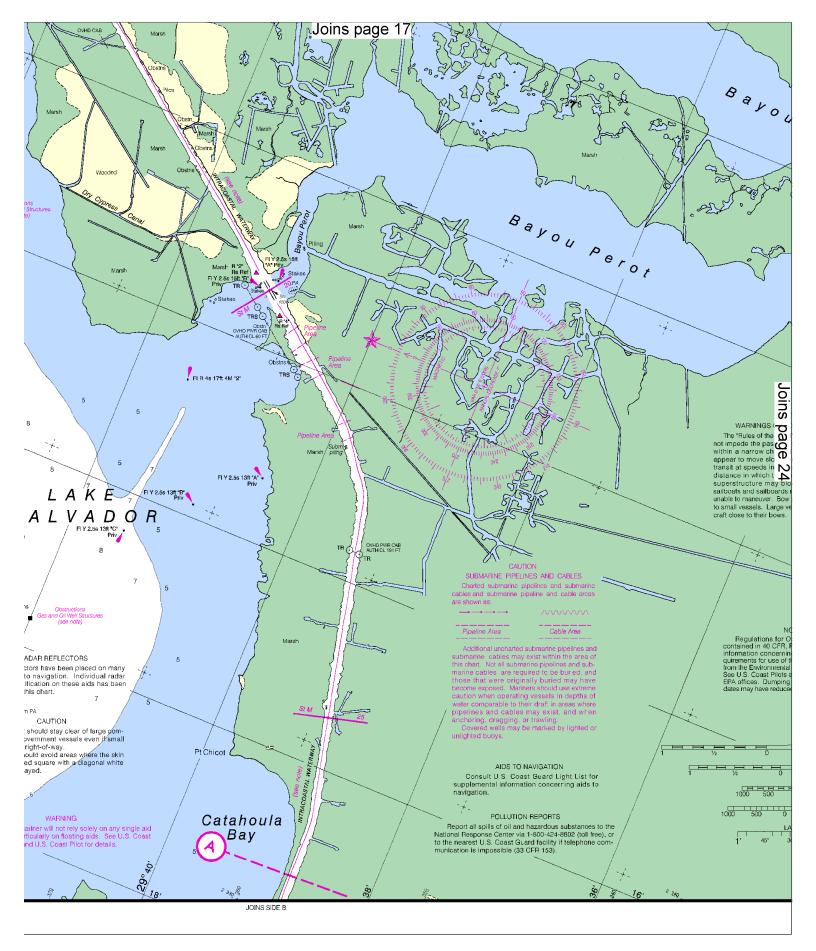
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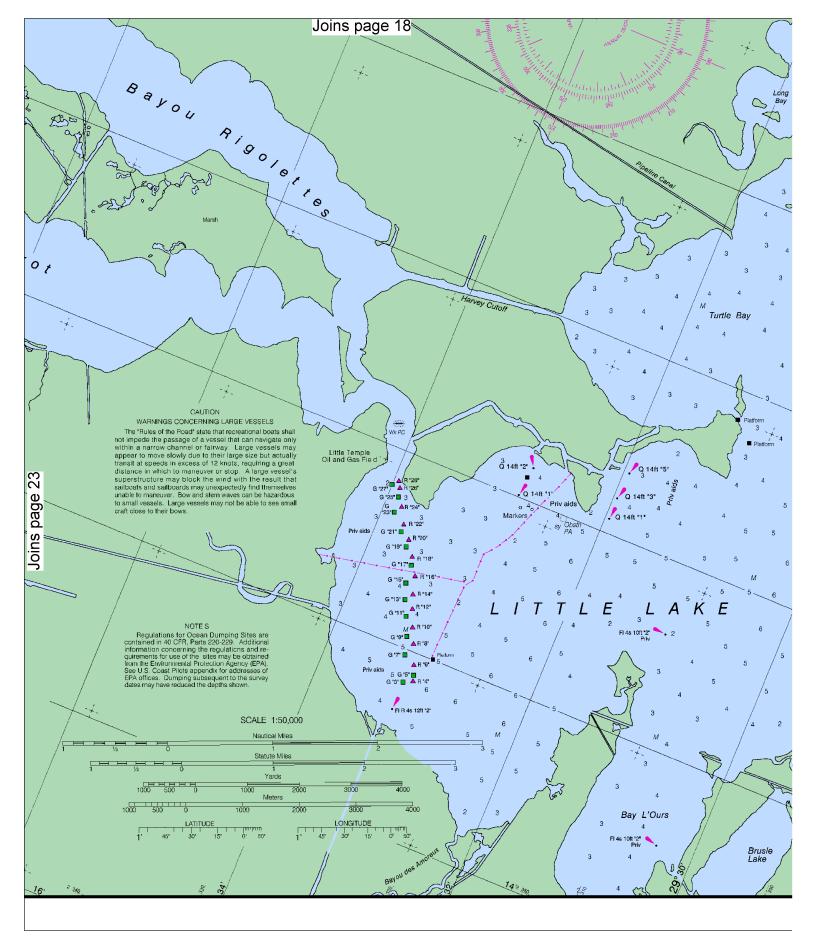
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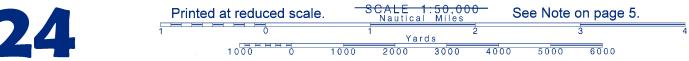
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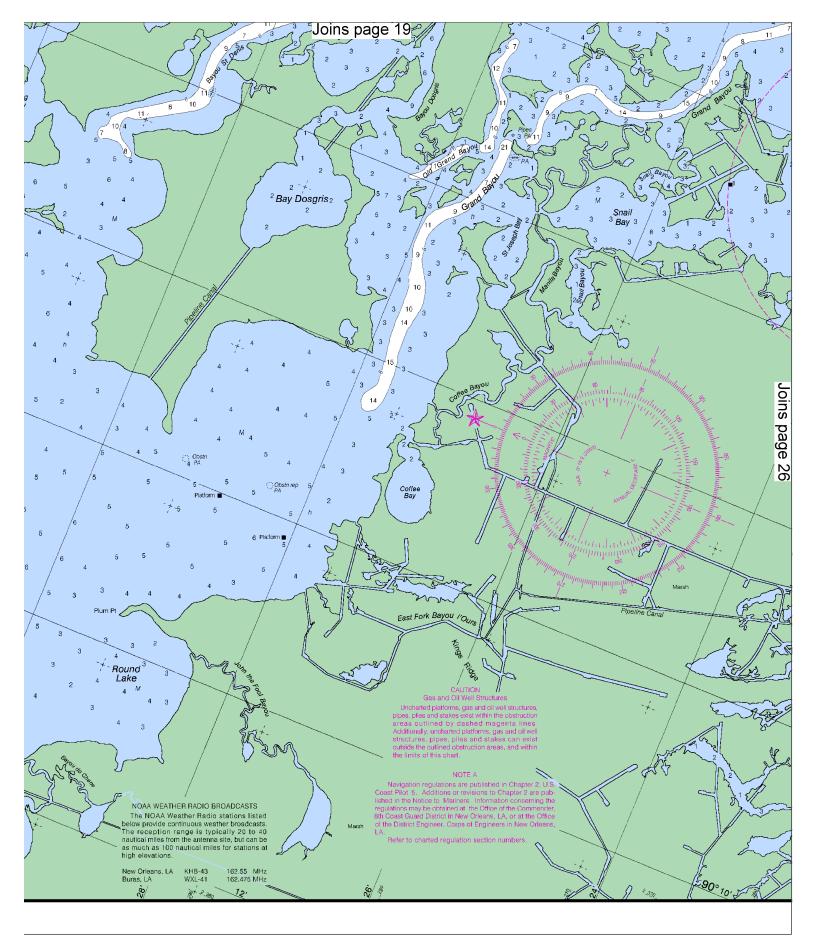


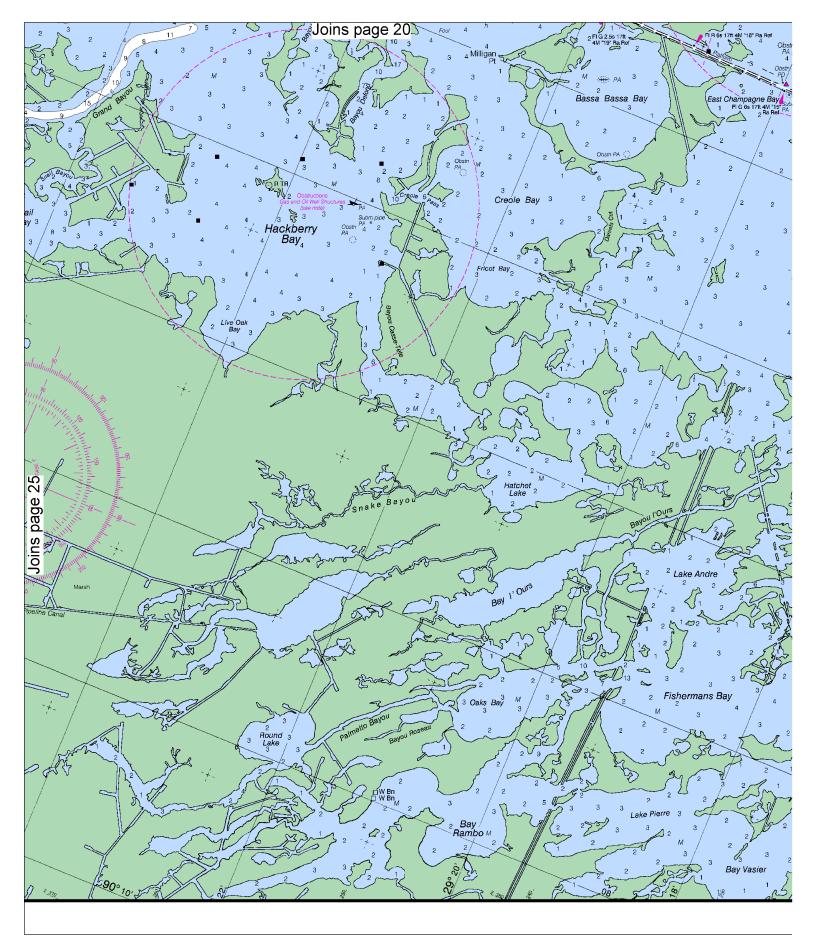
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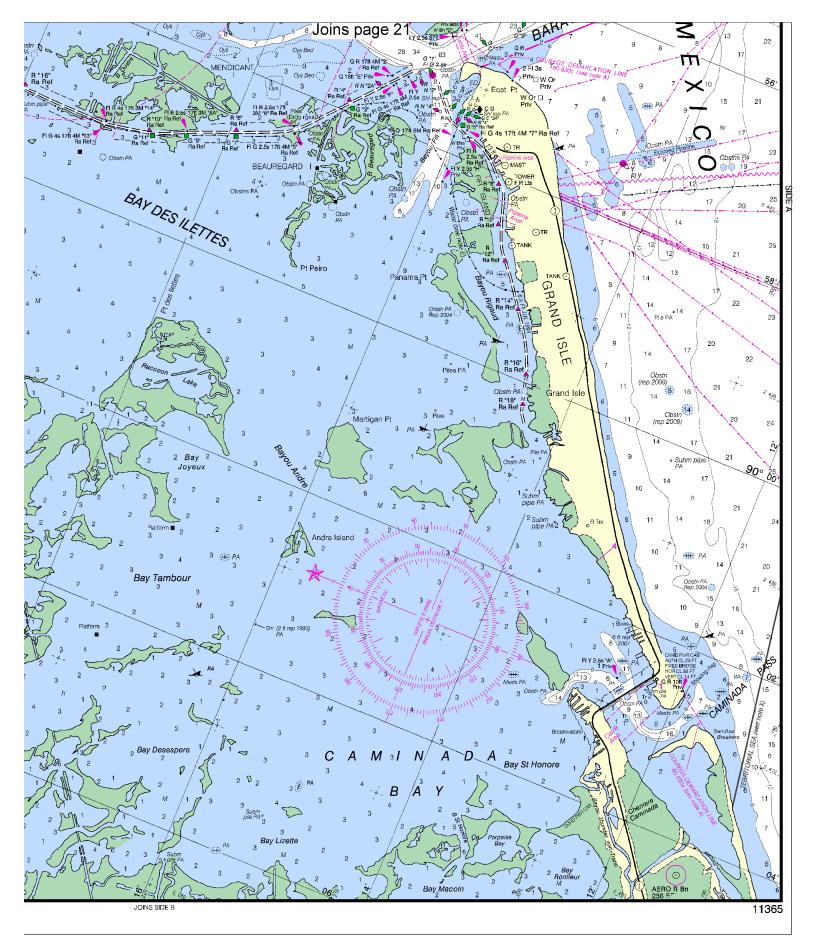








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# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

# Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

# **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

# HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

# **Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group New Orleans – 504-846-6162 Coast Guard Station Venice – 985-534-2332 Coast Guard Station Grand Isle – 985-787-2136 LA Wildlife and Fisheries – 800-442-2511 Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd – 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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